

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

BILLY T. SEVERENCE,

Defendant.

NOTED
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
W.D. OF TN, MEMPHIS

No. 97-20061-M1

ORDER CONTINUING ARRAIGNMENT AND
SPECIFYING PERIOD OF EXCLUDABLE DELAY
UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The defendant, by and through his appointed counsel Clifton T. Harviel, has this day notified the court that the defendant is currently undergoing a mental evaluation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241 to determine defendant's mental competency to stand trial. Counsel asked for a two-month continuance of the arraignment, and the government does not object. The Court finds that the arraignment should be continued while defendant's competency is pending and that the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The arraignment is therefore continued and reset to Wednesday, November 16, 2005, in Courtroom 5, 3rd Floor Federal Building, 167 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. The time period from

September 14, 2005, through November 15, 2005, is excluded from the time limits imposed by the Speedy Trial Act for trial of this case under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(A).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of September, 2005



DIANE K. VESCOVO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



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